

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY**

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on January 4, 2017 at 1:31 PM, in Room 317  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)  
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Emge, Committee Secretary  
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Organizational Meeting  
Report on Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee Work  
Committee Administrative Matters

00:00:27 Chairman Howard

**Introductions of Committee Members and Committee Staff**

00:02:10 Julie Emge, committee secretary  
00:02:11 Alexis Sandru, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:02:18 Sen. Sands  
00:02:51 Sen. Caferro  
00:03:06 Sen. Gross  
00:03:49 Sen. C. Smith  
00:04:26 Chair Howard  
00:05:55 Sen. Moore  
00:06:52 Sen. Small  
00:08:14 Sen. Hinebauch  
00:09:59 Chair Howard  
00:10:07 Sen. Olszewski entered the hearing.  
00:10:11 Edie Witham, committee aide  
00:10:18 Chairman Howard  
00:10:24 Sen. Olszewski  
00:11:14 Chair Howard

**Report on Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee Work**

00:11:39 Sen. Caferro

[EXHIBIT](#)(phs03b01)

00:13:26 Sen. Olszewski  
00:17:23 Chair Howard  
00:17:25 Sen. Sands  
00:22:51 Sen. Moore  
00:26:36 Sen. Sands

**Committee Business/Administrative Matters**

00:28:34 Chair Howard  
00:32:41 Sen. Moore  
00:33:38 Chair Howard  
00:34:12 Sen. Sands  
00:35:16 Chair Howard  
00:35:39 Sen. Olszewski  
00:36:27 Chair Howard  
00:37:04 Sen. Caferro  
00:37:45 Chair Howard  
00:37:56 Sen. Hinebauch  
00:38:33 Chair Howard  
00:38:54 Sen. Gross  
00:39:25 Chair Howard

00:33:43      **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands moved to adopt the draft rules. Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT**(phs03b02)

00:40:17      Chairman Howard  
00:40:20      Ms. Sandru, LSD  
00:41:18      Chair Howard  
00:42:38      Sen. C. Smith  
00:43:50      Sen. Olszewski  
00:44:44      Chair Howard  
00:45:06      Sen. Sands  
00:45:56      Chair Howard  
00:46:22      Sen. Gross  
00:46:33      Ms. Sandru  
00:47:04      Sen. Sands  
00:47:34      Chair Howard  
00:48:28      Sen. Moore  
00:48:54      Chair Howard  
00:48:59      Ms. Sandru  
00:49:09      Chair Howard  
00:49:52      Sen. Sands  
00:49:52      Chair Howard  
00:50:05      Sen. Gross  
00:50:12      Chair Howard  
00:50:18      Sen. Sands  
00:50:49      Chair Howard  
00:51:21      Sen. Small  
00:51:32      Chair Howard  
00:51:36      Sen. Sands  
00:51:58      Sen. Moore  
00:52:12      Chair Howard  
00:52:13      Sen. Moore  
00:52:30      Chair Howard  
00:52:44      Sen. Olszewski  
00:53:05      Chair Howard  
00:53:18      Sen. Sands  
00:53:33      Sen. Moore  
00:54:15      Ms. Sandru  
00:54:58      Chair Howard

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:37 PM

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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